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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Chih-I LIN et al. Confirmation No: 3391  
Appl. No. : 10/611,997  
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Title : Device and System for Anchoring Tissue to Bond  
  
TC/A.U. : 3731  
Examiner : M. G. Mendoza  
  
Docket No.: : LINC3176/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of February 24, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.